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mountains, and, though it is among the mountains, and though it is not far away, I cannot go to it. It is the place where I met and loved and married—who is the mother of my children? Do I not love the mountains? If liberty is to expire, if freedom is to be destroyed, if my country in all its length and breadth is to tremble beneath the oppressor's tread, let the flag of the dear old flag, the last flag, be planted on your rocky heights, and upon it let there be this inscription: "Here is the end of all that is dear to the heart and sacred to the memory of man."

### The Ypsilanti Commercial.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY, BY  
C. R. PATTERSON.

#### CLOSE OF VOLUME II.

This number, (104), closes our second volume. When we began, two years ago, we were met on every hand with the statement, "We dare not take your paper and pay in advance, for fear of losing our money." We have long since ceased to hear this assertion. The Commercial is on a solid financial basis. It is a paying institution. It is destined to live. It has a solid, reliable class of paying subscribers. We doubt if there is a country paper in Michigan, that has so large a class of reading, thinking, able, wealthy subscribers as the Commercial. Very few communities in the State can furnish a larger reliable class of farmers. Ypsilanti Township is largely Republican, and every intelligent, reliable Republican in the township takes the paper. So in Pittsfield, largely in Augusta, a liberal sprinkling in York, Saline, Superior, Salem and Western Wayne.

Some of our subscribers two years since have fallen asleep; some moved to other States and territories, and the Commercial follows them to their distant homes. Not a baker's dozen have said, "stop the paper." We have been encouraged by the fewness of this class and have taken it as a general approval of our course.

This was a new business to us. We hope to make the paper more worthy of patronage hereafter. We return thanks to our patrons in the advertising department. We intend to make it an object for our business men to make their firms and goods known widely to community through the columns of the Commercial.

#### A TRAITOR.

Andrew Johnson has proved himself, what we have intimated for some time past, a TRAITOR! A traitor to his party, his country and his God. A traitor to his own convictions uttered not many months since in Tennessee. A traitor to the freedmen whom he had promised to lead. We believe that he sold himself out near six months since. The Democratic press knew what they were about when they so fulsomely praised him. They had no doubt reliable assurances that the President was their man. The copperhead press North and the rebel press South, sent up in one universal chorus, in concord and harmony, the shout of approbation. They swore by no other name than Andrew Johnson.

And now after his veto, who are his endorsers? Republicans read:—

DAYTON, O., Feb. 20.

The Democracy of Dayton had a justification over President Johnson's veto of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, this afternoon firing one hundred guns.—Mr. Vallandigham made a brief speech, saying the Democracy did not elect President Johnson, but now it was their duty to stand by him. He announced a mass meeting in the future for exultation. A flag floats from Mr. Vallandigham's window.

The traitor Vallandigham is now his supporter. Is there a Republican willing to stultify himself and follow the lead of the unchanged traitor Vallandigham? Who are shouting the praises of the President to-day? Your copperhead neighbor. Who show the same joyous countenances and hilarity of feeling as when during the war our Union army had suffered a crushing defeat? We well know.

When the President in his drunken spree, made that maudlin speech, disgracing the American name, we felt that there was something wrong. It was an unwarranted, imperious lecture to Congress upon their duties. He exhibited his lack of sympathy with the Republicans of the North, when in his Senate speech he declared that Charles Sumner and Jeff Davis ought to be hung by the same rope, one at each end. He has shown the same lack of sympathy and innate imperiousness in his whole reconstruction scheme. He knows it all. Wiser than a large majority in Congress.

"Upon what meats  
Doth this Caesar feed  
That he hath grown so great?"

We have witnessed a most humiliating spectacle, Republican conventions and presses vying with the Democracy in their flattery of the President.—Each trying which could go down the lowest in their beseeching praise. We hope so far as the Republican party is in concerned we are done with it. It would seem that the American people had at least learned wisdom.

Betrayed by the traitor John Tyler, betrayed by the traitor Andrew Johnson. Hereafter let men trusty and true who have been summered and wintered be nominated for the Vice-Presidency.

Democrats, take the traitor. You were welcome to John Tyler. You are welcome to Andrew Johnson.—England despised Benedict Arnold.—You despised John Tyler. You despise Andrew Johnson. You meanly avail yourselves of the treason of John Tyler. You will meanly try to avail yourselves of the treason of Andrew Johnson. But you will fail. The Republican party minus an occasional office holder will stand firm as the Rocky Mountains. The hearts of the people are given to Congress. You have not now the old Whig party to deal with. But men of earnest convictions, who love the right, who were never permanently beaten and never will be. Beneath the contempt of the Republican party, despised and well let alone by the Democratic party, loathed and execrated by the lovers of liberty the world over, the name of Andrew Johnson will go down to posterity, counted meaner than Benedict Arnold, meaner than John Tyler, whose perilous example he has so foolishly followed.

#### TO FARMERS.

Wise men consult their interests, when they can rightfully and justly do so.

We believe that we can make it plain that it is for the interest of every farmer who does or should do his business in Ypsilanti to take the Commercial.

We will not now argue the matter with those who live near Ypsilanti and are controlled by self interest in taking it, knowing that a good local paper is essential to the interests of the community at large, enhances the value of their farms. We will not address that class who take it out of local pride.—Nor that large and respectable class who take it because they believe that we proclaim the great and fundamental political doctrines that lie at the very basis of true government and the adoption of which are necessary to the salvation of this country. But we address that occasional, scattering class, who neglect to take the Commercial on the plea of too many advertisements.—Now we think we can demonstrate to the satisfaction of any sensible man that were the Commercial almost entirely filled with home advertisements making known the most enterprising tradesmen, the manufacturing institutions, and the general business of this city and vicinity, that it would be richly worth the \$2.00 per annum you pay for it. That you would save in any given year five times, if not more, the subscription price. For instance several of the merchants have advertised in our columns that they will sell goods for cash at cost and even below this figure. They wish to dispose of winter stock and prepare for the reception of spring goods, and in one instance to retire from business, and another merchant besides selling at reasonable rates, offers inducements in the form of gifts. A couple of farmers come to town to trade, one takes the Commercial, and he visits one of these stores and buys his goods absolutely lower than they cost in New York six months ago. By taking the Commercial and watching the advertisements, has saved \$10.00 or \$15.00. He has bought as many goods with \$100 as the farmer who don't take the Commercial and traded at the old foggy Ripvanwinkle store, bought for \$115. The one has saved enough to pay for the Commercial seven years. Facts of this kind are daily occurring in this community. Another illustration for the poor man. The Ypsilanti Woolen Mills Manufacturing Company advertise to sell flour at their Mills at wholesale prices, with the factor's profits off. The poor man who takes the paper buys a barrel and saves enough to pay for his paper from six months to a year.

The other by neglecting to take the paper, never noting the changes and chances for bettering himself around him, becomes penny wise and pound foolish. Instead of complaining because of the advertisements you ought to rejoice that your local paper is filled with home advertising, that it thus keeps you booked up in reference to whatever is new or will advance your interests.—Shorn of local advertising it ceases to be of local, intrinsic value to you as a local paper. The more subscribers we have the better it pays business men to advertise, and the more advertisements we have that bear on your pecuniary interests, the more value the paper is to you. Of course there should be a golden mean. When our circulation reaches a certain limit we shall charge more for advertising, less space will be occupied by advertisers, and there will be more of them.

We have given our candid opinion in reference to this subject. Fortunately the interests of the publisher and subscriber and advertisers, all coincide and your local paper is sustained on the only basis that it can thrifty be sustained.

#### CURRENT EVENTS.

The President has revoked the order of Gen. Terry, contrary to Gen. Grant's express desire. The Richmond Examiner can blow its blast of treason louder than ever. Gen. Lee is before the reconstruction committee.—He has finally reached Washington whither he set out some five years ago.—The national eye is riveted on Washington. The President and Congress are centers of attraction as never before.—Senator Chandler had a startling passage of arms with Hendricks of Indiana. Hendricks reproached him with writing the celebrated "Blood letting" letter. The following is our Senator's mealy reply:

"The Senator from Indiana has referred to me as having written a certain letter in 1861. It is not the first time I have been arraigned for that. I was arraigned first by traitor John C. Breckenridge. After I had given him his answer he went out with the rebel ranks and fought against our flag. I was arraigned by another Senator from Kentucky, and by other traitors upon this floor, and I expect to be arraigned again. I wrote that letter, and I stand by the letter. What was there in it?—What was the position of the country when that letter was written. The Democratic party as an organization had arrayed itself against this Government. We had a Democratic traitor in the President's chair, and a Democratic traitor in every department of the Government. Democratic traitors were preaching treason on this floor, and Democratic traitors were preaching treason in the halls of the House. Democratic traitors were in your army and your navy. Democratic traitors were controlling every part of the Government. Your flag was fired upon, and no response. The Democratic party had ordained that this government should be overthrown, and I a Senator from the State of Michigan wrote to the Governor of the State of Michigan: "Unless you are prepared to shed blood for this great Government, the Government is overthrown." This is all there was to that letter. That I said, and that I say again. And I will tell the Senator from Indiana that if he is prepared to go down in history with the Democratic traitors who cooperated with him, I am prepared to go down with that "blood-letting" letter, and I stand by the record as then made. [Applause in the gallery.] What was the condition of this country when that letter was written? You had a band of Democratic traitors organized in this city as "National Rifles," drilling every night for an attempt to overthrow the Government by a mob. You had the Democratic traitor Buchanan in command of your navy yard, where all the nation's ships were stored; and you had the traitor Robert E. Lee in your War Department, plotting for the rebellion at that very moment. And now I am to be arraigned here as a blood thirsty individual, because, when those Democratic traitors stood here in the halls of the Senate and proclaimed that this Government was overthrown, I wrote to the Governor of my State that unless he was prepared to shed blood for the preservation of the Government it was overthrown. Now I am to be arraigned as going down in history as blood thirsty! Yes, sir; I am proud of the name. May it stand as long as the Government, when that Senator (Mr. Hendricks) and the men who cooperated with him shall have gone down to eternal infamy. [Applause in the galleries.]

The Resolutions of the New Hampshire and Connecticut Republican conventions are pretty cute. They endorse the President and Congress. It is true the President over the left. The President can only accept the praise on the ground that his reconstruction policy shall prove to be just to all men.—Michigan's debt is \$12,000,000. The bill before Congress gives us \$4,447,575. The country will profoundly regret the defeat of the Freedmen's Bureau Bill. Several Republicans of the New York Times stamp, men like Raymond corrupted by Government patronage finally turned against it and it could not be passed over the Presidential veto.—The vote stood 18 to 30, lacking 4 of being a two-thirds vote. The Senate being composed of fifty members it takes 34 to pass a bill by a two-thirds vote.—Mr. Stevens has introduced a joint resolution from the Reconstruction committee declaring that no Southern Senator or Representative shall be admitted until Congress shall have decided those States properly in the Union once more. The Resolution passed by 109 to 40. The Republican majority in Congress deserve the admiration of the country. A noble band of Americans, save an occasional Judas, unswerving by the seductions and blandishments of executive power. The Democracy are everywhere jubilant over the President's betrayal of his party. They are showing their joy by ultra demonstrations, bon fires and salves of caquon. They are thrice welcome to their prize. It is surprising that a man will cut his own throat. But so it is. Pride goes before destruction and haughtily looks before a fall.—The veto message is flimsy enough. No one but a rebel or dyed in the wool copperhead would think of making such a flimsy plea. The President says there is no necessity for the bill. A large majority of Congress and the American people think otherwise. The bill is unconstitutional he says: Let the Supreme Court so decide then. Copperheads declare that it was unconstitutional to put down the rebellion. He says there should be no taxation without representation and yet is willing to tax and shut out of representation 4,000,000 of people. He commits himself to the declaration that he will veto any measure unless Southern rebels, unwashed and unrepentant, red with the blood of our countrymen shall be admitted to vote on it.—Senator Wade has introduced a joint resolution limiting the Presidential office to one term and accompanied it by a powerful speech dissecting the President's treason most thoroughly. Very interesting memorial services have been held in Congress in honor of Henry Winter Davis.—A large Johnson meeting has been held at Washington and presided over by such political beauties and regicides as Montgomery Blair, Sunset Cox, &c.—At so a mass meeting in Cooper Institute.—The Republican party have not been fully satisfied with Seward since he became Secretary of State. It has universally rejected over the narrow escape it made in not having him for President.—We said two weeks since "that it had happened" to Andrew Johnson "according to the true proverb," that he had "returned like a dog to his vomit again, and like the sow washed to her wallowing in the mire." What genuine Republican disbelievers it now?—Gold 137½.

"The truth was, the membership, beyond paying their dollars, took little interest. The officers were mainly self-elected, and did as they pleased."—Sentinel.

The Sentinel acknowledges all that we charged in our editorial article last week. Its determined hostility to the Association. It would even close the Union Hall against it. We quote: "As a private individual we protest against this clique being allowed the use of the Union School Hall; as a member of the School Board we have had nothing to say about it, as we have not been consulted, either by the 'Y. M. S.' or our colleagues. Had we an opportunity we certainly should have voted to close the doors of an institution supported by the money of all to any exclusive set, until at least they had learned to observe the common proprieties of civil society."

We call the especial attention of our readers. "The truth was, the membership, beyond paying their dollars took little interest." "The truth was," that in 1864-5 the membership did not have sufficient interest to pay the dollars. "The officers were mainly self-elected and did as they pleased."—And who in view of this state of facts has a right to grumble if they "did as they pleased?"

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### LETTERS

Remainder unchanged in the Post Office at Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, the 24th day of February, 1866.

##### LADIES' LIST.

Barton Mrs. Elizabeth  
Brown Mrs. Fanny  
Burke Mrs. Win  
Chapman Abba A  
Clark Miss Emily  
Downey Eliza  
Dudley Mrs. Elizabeth  
Finn Mrs. Homer  
Harrison Mrs. Jane  
Jones Miss Lizzie  
Keeler Miss Louisa  
Snowball Mrs. Mary  
Sherman Harvie  
Stewart Lissy  
Walker Cassie E  
Warren Mrs. Lucretia  
Woodruff Mrs. Rosea

##### GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson Geo E  
Breck Frederick  
Carey John  
Cook Peter  
Collins Foster  
Dress Jason  
Dugan Prof  
Dickerson S W  
French John  
Forshee Redman  
Gardner Daniel  
Gregory Nathaniel  
Hale Adelbert  
Hayes R  
Hollen J Wallace  
Howard Mr  
Lyons Squire  
London Henry  
Lyon Joseph N  
McIntyre Chas W  
McDowell Chas M  
Malby Geo A  
Miller John  
Parks Wilks  
Packard John F  
Pierce Spencer  
Rutterman Wm  
Roberts John  
Smith Joseph  
Scholett Andrew  
Sherman Lewis  
Wallace Samuel  
Wallace Wm  
Wilbur E P-2  
D. A. GREENE, P. V.

#### FOR SALE!

A Piece of Timbered Land near Ypsilanti.  
Esquire of 104 D. COOK

#### LOST!

On the evening of the 13th of February in front of the Hawkins House stable, a Blanket Shawl Center changeable with ash color and light purple border striped green and red.—Any one having found it, and will return the same to Hewitt's Store, will be rewarded and oblige 2-104 STEPHEN W. GRIFFIN.

#### BUYERS OF

#### DRY GOODS & CLOTHING!

Buy Where You Can Buy the Cheapest!

S. POST & CO.

Keep with the New York Market, and as Goods decline

#### OURS GO DOWN!!!

We have had the Benefit of a rising market for FOUR YEARS, and are prepared to sell at the

#### Decline.

Ours is the CASH STORE.

S. POST & CO.

#### PLASTER.

THE YPSILANTI WOOLEN MFG CO.

Have on hand and

FOR SALE.

500 TONS GROUND PLASTER

At their Plaster Mill.

J. BICKFORD, Secy.

Ypsilanti, Feb. 9th, 1866.

#### M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT'S COLUMN.

#### GREAT SALE AT

#### COST!

To Commence

Wednesday, Jan'y 24th,

and continue till All is Sold.

Desirous of closing out our immense stock of

#### OVERCOATS.

#### LADIES' FURS.

#### GENT'S FURS.

and the balance of our Winter Stock. We will offer them at cost to make room for our

#### Spring Stock!

COME EARLY AND SECURE GOOD BARGAINS!

If you want an OVERCOAT at Cost, Go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a pair of FUR GLOVES at Cost, go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a pair of FUR GLOVES at Cost, go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a HAT or CAP, at cost, Go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want a COLLAR or TIE, go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

If you want anything in the way of Furnishing Goods, go to

M'LACHLEN & HURLBURT.

One Door North of the P. O.

M. LACHLEN.

E. A. HURLBURT



#### MRS. CARR

Would very respectfully inform the citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity that she has moved her place of Millinery Business to one door west of the Hawkins House where she intends to keep on hand a FINE ASSORTMENT OF MILLINERY GOODS: Ready made Bonnets, Hats, &c. She intends to sell at small profits and quick returns. Ladies would do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. We also do all kinds of repairing of Straw, Felt and Beaver, make Hats and Bonnets of the braid if wanted. Returning thanks to the public for my full share of patronage for the last four years, I hope my old customers will remember me at my new place, West of Hawkins House, Congress Street.

W. E. BUSH,

N. J. HORNER.



#### AGRICULTURAL AND GROCERY HEAD-QUARTERS

At the Depot, Ypsilanti.

#### Messrs. BUSH & HORNER

Begin leave to return thanks to the citizens of Ypsilanti and its vicinity for past liberal patronage far beyond their expectations, and ask for a continuance of the same. They expect to merit it by keeping their store rooms, shelves and cellars well filled with goods.

#### GROCERIES, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS,

and every other article in their line, which as heretofore, they will sell at the Lowest Living Prices. Farmers and others visiting the

"UNION STORE" for their DRY GOODS & CLOTHING,

can cross the street to our establishment and buy their Groceries, Nails and Glass, Paints & Oils, Salt, Water Lime, &c., UNION STORE PRICES.

For the Holidays and all other days—A Large Assortment of Fruits, Nuts, Canned Goods, Baltimore Oysters, and Notions.

GREEN APPLES of every Variety, Grafted Fruit, For Sale by the Bushel or Barrel, during the whole winter and coming Spring.

Delhi Flour & Meal, and Buckwheat Flour!

In Barrels or Sacks, or by the pound.

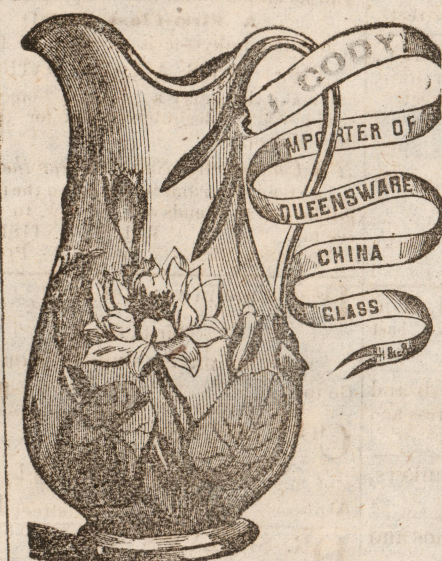
In Teas, coffees, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, Spices, &c., &c.,

We defy Competition, either in quality or prices. Buy, and try for yourselves.

Wooden Ware, Blossburgh Coal, Ropes, Tobacco, Dried and Pickled Fish.

FARMERS! MECHANICS!! LABORINGMEN!!! If you would SAVE MONEY, call and examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere. BUSH & HORNER.

Ypsilanti, January 1866



I have Purchased the stock in trade of Moore & Clark, and added a well selected assortment consisting of

CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASSWARE, LOOKING GLASSES, TABLE CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

Sign of the BIG PITCHER, Congress St. P. S.—Kerosene Oil and Lamps.

JOHN CODY.

ASA VING!  
Citizens of Ypsilanti and vicinity can secure their

#### FLOUR

at the Ypsilanti Woolen Mills Co's Flouring Mills at

Wholesale Prices.

Saving from 75 Cents to One Dollar per barrel.

POOR MEN, GIVE HEED.

#### FRUITS!

Raisins, Prunes, Canned Peaches, &c. just received at

M. H. BROOKS & CO.

#### CITY GROCERY.

#### A. HENRY

Cordially invites his old patrons and the public to call at his Grocery Store on the corner of Cross and Huron streets, near the Seminary where he will exhibit to them samples of his Goods which consist of a general assortment of

GROCERIES, KEROSENE OIL, LAMPS, SHADES, CANS, A good assortment of

OHIO CROCKERY AND STONE WARE NEW AND POPULAR

#### GO TO DR. BIGELOW!

AND NOT SUFFER that horrible disease to render his precious days into your system, disfiguring your face and body, wasting your life. He has made

PRIVATE DISEASES his special study for twenty years, and is therefore the proper person whom all afflicted should consult. His Medical office is No. 178 South Clark street, Chicago, Illinois, where the Doctor may be consulted in person from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock, or by mail.

P. S. Send me a copy of my "Journal of Health," published monthly and sent to any address.

\$1,500 PER YEAR! We want agents everywhere to sell our

Improved \$20 Sewing Machines. Three kinds. Upper and under feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The over machines sold in the United States for less than \$40 which are fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co. and Bachelder. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment. Circulars free. Address or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddleford Maine.

Orders for the above Machine promptly attended to by C. T. SMITH, Agt. Com. Office.

\$90 A MONTH!—Agents wanted for six entire new articles, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddleford, Maine.

FISH! All kinds—Some Choice No. 1 Mackerel in Kits, fresh and new. Warranted tip-top.

M. H. BROOKS & CO.

NOTICE—Left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, my wife, Mary E. Arnold. I hereby give notice that I will settle no debts or other contracting.

LYNDON B. ARNOLD.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 6th, 1866.



## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.**  
Mail going East, closes 4:15 P. M.  
do do West, do 8:20 A. M.  
Saline, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 12:00 M.  
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 12:00 M.  
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, closes 11:45 P. M.  
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville, Tuesdays, closes 11:00 A. M.  
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except Sundays.

**Soldier's Monument Association.**

An auxiliary to this State association was organized in Hewitt Hall on Tuesday evening last. D. Showman was elected President, W. B. Hewitt Vice President, Capt. C. Spencer Secretary, R. W. Hemphill Treasurer. Addresses were made by Wm. Jenison Esq. Detroit, Gen. Morrow and Rev. Geo. Taylor. Mr. Jenison gave an earnest speech. It was a glowing tribute to our martyred dead. Gen. Morrow had a fine physique and is every inch a soldier. He is a Virginian born. He traced our Michigan heroes over many a field of bloody conflict. He developed their bravery. Told some interesting incidents connected with the Stonewall regiment, the 17th. His exposition of the causes of the war was very clear. The General made a favorable impression upon our citizens. We saw the tears drop from the eyes of those who had given sons upon the altar of their country. Rev. Mr. Taylor followed and he did not speak five minutes before it was decided that he was the right man in the right place. A good beginning was made in the way of contributions. The Union School is doing a big thing under the lead of its great-hearted Principal. Dr. Webb, of Pittsfield, who lost a son during the war, made a few remarks, which touched a chord in all hearts, and in behalf of his wife pledged \$50.00. The plan of securing the funds is a noble one. Every city, town and institution is to have its book, recording the donors. Washenaw County will have a niche in this library, and Ypsilanti its appropriate place. Our children and grandchildren can go and see what their fathers and mothers did to perpetuate the memory of the bravest men that ever trod the earth, and died for us, for the salvation of this glorious government. The photographs of our fallen brave are to be arranged in a hall fitted for the purpose. Detroit has agreed to raise \$50,000. Shall we have a monument like Bunker Hill, towering high towards heaven, and a memorial of Michigan heroism, patriotism and munificence? Ypsilanti is a suburb of Detroit, and we are nearly as much interested as Detroiters.

Our Sunday Schools and citizens will often make excursion parties and spend a day at the monument. \$5.00 will secure to the donor a handsome engraving of the monument when completed.

**Festivities.**

Ypsilanti Lodge No. 128 of F. & A. M. celebrated the anniversary of Washington's Birthday by exercises at the Lodge and a supper at the Follett House. Rev. Mr. Kellogg, of Dearborn, delivered a persuasive, colloquial and logical address. It was earnest, and still not redundant in expression. Every word told. Selfishness is a prominent trait in the human character. Masonry, cognizant of this, binds men together with cords of steel. It roots out the aristocratic, supremely selfish characteristic, and brings all its members into a universal brotherhood, upon the square. It has for its religious basis the acknowledgement of the one true and living God—the Bible as a guide in life's journey. No atheist or infidel has a right inside its sacred precincts. Its lessons, drawn from inspired wisdom, and from the universe of science and nature, are calculated to elevate and ennoble. Its mystic symbols subdue and chasten human passions. They gather a sacred charm around the death bed scene, and hallow the grave, breathing the hope of a glorious resurrection. Here all outside issues are buried; local controversies, political contentions, religious differences, are unknown. Benevolence shines forth in all its beauty and loveliness. The good Samaritan becomes a living reality. Tracing its origin into the shadowy past, it has a universality unknown in the history of any other human organization. In every age, among every class and tribe of men in every country, possessing the least type of civilization, Masonry exercises its beneficent sway. The singing was charming, by Prof. Footo and Pease. Our better half was fairly captured by this—

"We meet upon the level, and part upon the square."

The hall of this lodge is said to be the finest in the State. By invitation we accompanied the large party to the Follett House. Our host, Mr. Antisdel, did up the honors of the table in good style. It was all that could be desired in a supper. The Committee of arrangements consisting of J. A. Dwight, F. H. Pease, M. H. Brooks, E. M. Cole, Jos. Follemer and J. M. Forsyth, are deserving of much credit for the happy enjoyment of all present on this anniversary festive occasion.

**Rail Roads.**

While in Ypsilanti we are engaged in squabbles and controversies that are productive of no good results, other towns and cities are discussing Rail Road schemes. We propose to devote some attention to this important subject, of the highest future importance to the citizens of Ypsilanti. At no distant day a road will be built from Tecumseh to Holly intersecting the Detroit and Milwaukee and hitching on the Flint and Saginaw road. Then there will be a communication between Toledo and Saginaw and the Lake Superior Country. A very near air line is Saline and Ypsilanti. The question is shall this road intersect the Central at this point or shall it pass around us? If we are supine and let the thing go by default we shall certainly lose the prize. No great advantage is secured without labor, adequate effort. We speak to wise men. It will result in more than triple the advantages to Ypsilanti than the richest results flowing from oil speculation. Another improvement that would accrue largely to our progress is a good gravel road from Major Gorton's in Saline, or say from McCormick's to Ypsilanti, such a road with suitable aid from our citizens would be built by the farmers on the route

All we need is public spirit. Some few practical leading men to take hold of the matter.

**Trade.**

The last few weeks our merchants have been depleting their stock of goods rapidly. It looks as if Showman Bros. would soon have a chance to rent their store if they keep on at the same rate a little longer. A. Williams is selling cheaply and bids fair to speedily clear the deck for Spring Goods. Heslein & Co. are doing nobly. Post & Co. had a very large stock of goods but they are melting away. Cross & Co. have to import nearly every week to keep up their assortment. McLachlen & Harkburt say they never sold goods faster. Storeholders in another institution say they can do better with them and buy their suits through out of this firm. In Boot & Shoe line, W. B. Allowitt & Co., Boyce & Co., Stevens and also, Otto are all selling scarcely above cost. The Grocery business is flourishing. Manufacturing interests are prospering. McAndrews & Stanway and also Coon, Cabinet makers sell low for cash. Bachelier & McIntosh have wagons and carriages at as low figures as anywhere. We say to our friends abroad Ypsilanti is the place to buy goods cheap. Come and see.

"Whereupon these hills were torn down, and others substituted, announcing the subject simply as 'Marriage.'—Sentinel.

What goes before this sentence is too indecent for our columns. If we had made so vulgar an allusion the *Sentinel* would have rung the changes for a month. The other day it charged us with the publication of an indecent sheet. We thought that the charge came with an ill grace from a paper that only a few months since applied to us every low lived epithet its editor could bring out from the depths of his fertile imagination, more than exhausting Webster's unabridged. Repeating the dose we felt it a duty we owed the public to remind him that calling hard names is a sure index of a low mind and the only argument of fools. This reminder seemed to have its desired effect, and since that time he has given evidences of reformation.

The artful charge in the above extract is made up of "whole cloth," and is simply untrue.

**A Shame.**

A boy about ten years old stole a few dollars and went and expended it mostly with several other boys at Schades Hotel. The boys got drunk. We understand that a woman sold the liquor for each drinking bout. If there is any vitality in law such practices ought to be stopped straight way.

**Hon. T. D. Lane**

Of Salem has delivered a very able address before the Plymouth Lyceum. The address upholds true Democracy, equal rights for all upon American soil, the dignity of free labor. It develops a sound mind, a large heart, and a true manly political Creed.

**Real Estate Sale.**

The sale of farm on the plains 125 acres credited to O. A. Sober in No. 101 should have been Mr. W. E. H. Sober to Wm. McGraw—\$8,000.

**Rev. D. C. Wright**

Will preach at the Methodist Church on Sunday next, and all next week at Zoelock P. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Members of other churches and the public are cordially invited to attend. The Centenary meeting will be held some time in April.

**Rev. Wm. P. Patterson.**

Formerly seven years pastor of the first Baptist church in this city is happily settled at the flourishing city of Moline Ill. and besides his \$1,000 salary, has received a donation of over \$300, as an appreciation of his labors.

**Celebrating.**

There was a good deal of drinking and carousing in our streets Wednesday afternoon. It seemed to be the general impression that the democracy were celebrating the treason of Andrew Johnson.

**Union Lyceum.**

At the Union School Hall next Friday evening. Theme for discussion, "Resolved—That President Johnson's policy is correct, and should be supported." Our citizens are cordially invited to attend.

**Lieutenant May**

Had better join the Good Templars. His exhibition on the street last Wednesday afternoon was not much to his credit and did not display our city morals to very good advantage.

**When, if ever, (the President) gets back**

upon the patriotic ground he occupied in 1860, and until he accepted the Governorship of Tennessee, we shall cordially support him."—Sentinel.

**If the Sentinel had been printed at**

Richmond the last four years instead of Ypsilanti it would have been perfectly apropos to its position. But published in a union community it has been out of character all along. Were it attempted to be published in Richmond, or in any large city, it would be suppressed as a rebel sheet. But so small and insignificant is it and of such limited circulation that its aping the Richmond *Examiner*, Charleston *Courier*, has only been received with derision and ridicule and passed by as of little importance. The editor boasts that his circulation is largely made up by Republicans. It would not particularly flatter the editor if he should hear these patrons talk. "We take it out of pity and sympathy for his fami-

ly." "It seems a sorry case that they should suffer for his errors."—He has constantly sought to give the impression which we believe is not true, though his appearance on our streets seems to be proof positive that he and his barely manage to keep soul and body together. As an illustration he says in the issue Feb. 14,

"Feb. 14th commences the season of Lent which all good churchmen are bound to observe for forty days. It makes but little difference to us, as our Lent lasts the year round, and extraordinary abstinence during the Lenten fast is impossible."

But seriously the *Sentinel* would be mightily pleased with the President had he stood side by side with the rebel Breckenridge. When he left the Breckenridge faction and placed himself manfully on the Union platform he incurred the wrath of the *Sentinel*. If instead of acting as a patriotic Union Governor of Tennessee, boldly confronting rebels, and declaring that "Union men, whether white or black" should govern that State, he had followed the lead of Breckenridge, governor Harris, and Jefferson Davis, he would be all right and receive the cordial support of the *Sentinel*. And now so far as the President verges toward the rebel position he has his "earnest sympathy." Mr. President if you wish the support of the Ypsilanti *Sentinel*, let Jeff. Davis go untired and unhung, crowned with rebel laurels, let him go back to Mississippi, restore to him his estates, say to the people of Mississippi send your honored ex-President back to the U. S. Senate. Restore all their ancient rights and privileges of class aristocracy, and of oppression and wrong unabridged. Let slavery once more reign supreme in the Republic. Restore Northern Democrats to their former happy condition, when slave holding presses did all their thinking for them, when they ran successfully the party machine and all Democrats had to do was to cringingly bow the knee and meekly receive the offices the slave-mongers saw fit to dole out.

**MARRIED**

CHAMBERS—DINICK—In Ypsilanti, Feb. 20th, by the Rev. C. E. Hewitt, Mr. Samuel Chambers, of Collins Station, Ill., to Miss Alice A. Dinick, of Ypsilanti.

**MARKET REPORTS.****YPSILANTI MARKET.**

Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	1 80	"	22 00
" Red,	"	"	1 75
CORN, shelled,	"	"	50
" ear,	"	"	25
OATS,	"	"	30
BUTTER,	"	"	25
EGGS,	20	"	22
POTATOES,	35	"	40
BEANS,	75	"	1 00
APPLES,	"	"	17
DRIED APPLE,	10 00	"	12 00
HAY,	17	"	78
LARD,	"	"	40
ONIONS,	"	"	4 00
CRANBERRIES,	"	"	10 50
DRESSED HOGS,	"	"	3 00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	"	"	14
CHICKENS,	6 00	"	
Clover Seed,	2 50	"	
Timothy Seed,	"	"	

**DETROIT MARKET.**

Detroit, February 24th, 1866.

FLOUR, Superior,	\$9 00	"	\$9 75
WHEAT, No. 1 white,	"	"	1 75
" No. 1 red,	"	"	1 50
FEED, bran shorts,	"	"	13 00
" middlings,	15 00	"	18 00
CORN,	"	"	52
OATS,	"	"	35
RYE,	54	"	60
BARLEY, per cwt.,	1 50	"	1 90
" do,	90	"	1 00
POTATOES,	"	"	50
BUTTER,	"	"	30
EGGS,	15	"	20
CHEESE,	"	"	27 00
MESS PORK,	16 00	"	17 00
" BEEF,	"	"	27
HAMS,	"	"	18
SHOULDERS,	"	"	17
LARD,	"	"	8 00
FISH, White,	"	"	6 00
" Trout,	2 10	"	3 50
SALT,	45	"	50
ONIONS,	6	"	7
HIDES, Trimmed,	"	"	10
" Green Salted,	75	"	1 06
PELTS,	"	"	8
TALLOW, Rough,	12	"	13
" Rendered,	"	"	15
APPLES, pr bush,	"	"	12
" Dried, pr lb.,	40	"	47
HOPS,	"	"	7 00
CLOVER SEED,	16 00	"	20 00
HAY,	10 40	"	10 75
DRESSED HOGS,	"	"	3 00
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	"	"	

**RAILROADS.****MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.**

1865. 1866.

On and after Monday, October 9th 1865, Passenger trains will run as follows:

**TRAINS WESTWARD**

Day Exp. Night Exp. Dex. Acc.

Mail Exp. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

DETROIT, I've, 8:10 10:30 5:25 11:00 4:30

Wayne, 8:15 11:25 6:20 4:45

Ypsilanti, 8:40 11:55 6:55 12:35 5:45

Ann Arbor, 9:05 12:15 7:10 1:00 6:10

Dexter, 9:35 12:40 7:35 1:30 6:40

Chelsea, 9:55 12:55 7:50 1:40

CHICAGO, Att., 11:00 6:00 12:30

Dexter Accommodation.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays.

**TRAINS EASTWARD.**

Day Exp. Night Exp. Dex. Acc.

Mail Exp. P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

CHICAGO, I've, 6:00 5:30 10:00

Chelsea, 2:20 3:30 7:35 9:05

Dexter, 2:40 3:45 7:55 9:05

Ann Arbor, 3:05 4:05 8:20 9:30

Ypsilanti, 3:25 4:30 8:40 9:55

Wayne, 3:55 4:55 8:50 10:05

DETROIT, Att., 4:45 5:45 9:10 10:20

Dexter Accommodation.—From Dexter Daily except Sundays.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.****TO CONSUMPTIVES.**

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy after having suffered for years with a severe lung affection and that dread disease consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, colds and all throat and lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription free by return mail, will address  
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
Williamsburgh, Kings Co. N. Y.

**ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.**

Cure Lumbago, Pain in the side, Watcose Veins, Sore Chest &c.

These plasters have the compactness of kid leather, and the flexibility of a silk glove.—They have cured various external aneurisms. For all affections of the chest, weight about the diaphragm or upper part of the bowels, in colds and coughs, for injuries of the back, sprains, bruises, for a weak back, for all strains nervous affections and cramps—in all these cases they have to be used to be properly appreciated.

**LAME BACK.**

T. Allcock & Co., Gentlemen.—I have lately suffered severely from a weakness in my back. Having heard your plasters much recommended in cases of this kind I procured one, and the result was all that I could desire. A single plaster cured me in a week. J. G. BRIGGS.  
General Agency, Branderhouse, New York. Sold by all Dealers in Medicine. No.

**STRANGE, BUT TRUE.**

Every young lady and gentlemen in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail, free of charge by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,  
THOS. F. CHAPMAN,  
1599  
831 Broadway, N. Y.

**ERRORS OF YOUTH.**

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, premature decay and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity send free to all who need it the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.—Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing  
JOHN B. OGDEY,  
No. 13 Chambers St., N. Y.

**STORMING THE STRONGHOLDS.**

of prejudice and misapprehension, and carrying all before it, CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE pursues its march of success. Like those of the Union, its colors are the cynosures of every eye. Its victories LEAVE NO STAIN. It turns thousands of heads, and charms innumerable hearts.  
Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 8 Astor House, N. Y. Sold by all druggists, applied by all hair dressers.

Remember that the Red Jacket Bitters combine the best tonics of the vegetable kingdom, with the pure essence of Wheat and Rye, the mildest of all stimulants, and that it is therefore a safe medicine when all other tinctures and all unmedicated excitants would be pernicious.

**S. M. CUTCHEON,**

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY.

Ypsilanti, Mich.

(After an absence of several weeks, I am again in my office in Hewitt's block, prepared to give undivided attention to business.)  
S. M. CUTCHEON.

**FOR SALE**

A first class store on Congress St.

Several city lots.

Several city residences.

Several good Farms.

Will buy and sell real Estate on Commission.

S. M. CUTCHEON,

REAL ESTATE AGT.

**SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.**

I offer for Sale one of the very best farms in Washington county, situated in the township of Pittsfield, 44 miles from the city of Ypsilanti. It comprises 30 acres well timbered with oak and Hickory, and 190 acres under good cultivation and fenced, and watered by a living stream. The soil is well adapted to stock or grain.—There is on the farm a large orchard of rare excellence. The House is fair, the other buildings very good.  
This farm is in an excellent neighborhood and will be sold at a low figure.  
S. M. CUTCHEON.

**VALUABLE****WOOD & TIMBER LOT FOR SALE.**

In the Township of Augusta. The southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section 22 town 4 south of range 7 east. There is quite a large lot of white oak on the lot.  
For particulars apply at the Commercial Office.

**AUCTION!**

A. C. L. YOST, at the Depot, will pay cash for all kinds of goods or make liberal advances on goods left with them to be sold at Auction. Sales every Saturday, and oftener if required.  
C. L. YOST, Auctioneer.

**FIRE IN YPSILANTI.**

INSURANCE OUR ONLY SAFETY.

**SELECT A RELIABLE COMPANY.****THE MANHATTAN,**

Of New York,

IS ONE OF THE

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IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1821.

Capital and Surplus,

SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY

THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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Risks taken at reasonable rates, and losses promptly paid by

S. M. CUTCHEON.

**DRY GOODS.****GO WHERE YOU CAN BUY****CHEAPEST!**

On and after this date,

**SHOWMAN BROS**

offer their entire stock, consisting of

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS,

CARPETS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

HATS, CAPS,

SHOES.

at Wholesale and retail, and

**STORE TO RENT.**

This stock of Goods will be offered to retail customers until the entire stock is closed out, at prices much less than they can be purchased for in New York!

Particularly on DRESS GOODS of which we have a large stock of

PLAIN & PLAIN MEINOS,

EXPRESS CLOTHS,

COBWEBS,

PLAIN & PLAIN ALPACAS.

Come One, Come All,

And get your Good Bargains while this stock is being closed out.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 23d, 1866.

**DRY GOODS.****CLOSING OUT SALE****S. HESSLEIN & CO.**

Preparatory to the reception of New Spring Goods, which they are importing DIRECT from EUROPE!

Mr. S. KARPELES having gone to Europe for a splendid stock for the ensuing

Spring and Summer Trade!

We are offering our entire stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres,

Vestings, Ready Made

Clothing, Hats, Caps & Gent's

Furnishing Goods at the Lowest

Possible Prices. Cloths bought at our

Establishment will be Cut by an experienced Cutter

**FREE OF CHARGE!!**

Call early and secure Good Bargains before the opportunity passes.

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